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In response to the final Office Action mailed August 3, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith (1) an Amendment Fee Transmittal and (2) a Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2755 for any Extension of Time and any other required fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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